

Göttingen, 23 Nov. 1863.

My Dear N. Ann Gray,

The large collection of Cuba plants, announced in your favour of July 10, did not arrive in Göttingen, but several months later, but since I received it (end of Sept.) I have begun immediately to examine them, and at the same time those of the former sets. I send enclosed the beginning of my determinations: to the new ones, or regarded as such, I have given provisional names, and shall continue to do so as the labour proceeds. As this examination is a rather hasty one, you will undoubtedly find errors, and will oblige me much by sending corrections. In the first column the numbers are those of the former ^(unassorted) collections; all numbers of the last one are signed in this way: 100. What is your opinion of no. 1140: a ♂ only, perhaps *Trunströmianus*, but approaching perhaps *floricornis*?; other specimens, of which as yet I do not recognize the order, are no. 523. and 629. of the former collection.

According to your direction I shall see Sir Mr. Wright at Hamburg, to enable him to send directly upon Mr. König, but am

rather puzzled to what amount, there being
so many ^{LD} duplicates. This first series (
running from *Mammulariae* to *Lythra-*
sylae) contains, as you will see, 219 nr.
from 1863., and among these only 111 forms
not sent before. Hence I conclude that in
the new collection one half is to be paid
in the ratio of L. 2 per hundred, viz.
620 (of 1240 nr's) : thus with the de-
duction of 1/5, Mr. Wright may draw
now L. 10., which I pay this month
to Mr. Köhler. I shall however try
my utmost to sell for him at least
a part of the duplicates, and, if suc-
cessful, to procure some addition to that
sum at a later period.

The *Pharbitis aristata* is unhappily
again devoid of fruit: a synonym of it,
overlooked as it appears by Planchon, is
Chamaecrista acuminata Spreng. Syst., of which
an original of Gussone's Pursh's collection
exists in the Göttingen university's herbarium.

I remain, dear Sir, ever
yours cordially
A. Griseb.